



This Advisory is provided to inform you about activities of the District which may affect your operation. It will assist you in your effort to achieve and maintain compliance with applicable air pollution rules and regulations.

ATTENTION: OPERATORS OF UNDERGROUND GASOLINE TANKS

SUBJECT: APRIL 1, 2005, ENHANCED VAPOR RECOVERY (EVR) PHASE I DEADLINE!

Phase I (tank) Vapor Recovery

All facilities operating underground gasoline tanks must be upgraded with Phase I systems certified by the California Air Resources Board (CARB) for EVR by **April 1, 2005**. The following table lists the currently approved EVR compliant systems:

Phase I EVR System	CARB Executive Order
<i>Phil-Tite</i>	<i>VR-101</i>
<i>OPW</i>	<i>VR-102</i>
<i>EBW</i>	<i>VR-103</i>
<i>CNI Manufacturing</i>	<i>VR-104</i>

This list of certified systems may be found at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/vapor/eo-evrphasel.htm>.

If your facility has not already installed an EVR Phase I system, **start now!** Contractors are backlogged and will be hard to find at this last date.





Permit Requirements

Before beginning an EVR Phase I upgrade you must submit a permit application and receive an Authority to Construct from the District prior to any construction. For applications please contact the Engineering Division at (415) 749-4990 or go to <http://www.baaqmd.gov/pmt/forms/index.asp>.

Enhanced Vapor Recovery Regulations

EVR is a program of the California Air Resources Board to improve vapor recovery equipment and reduce emissions from gas stations. These regulations are being phased in according to the EVR timeline found at <http://arb.ca.gov/vapor/evrtimejan05.pdf>. General information on the EVR program may be found at <http://www.arb.ca.gov/vapor/adv327.pdf>

If you need further information, please call the District at the following numbers:

-  For permit assistance or Authority to Construct application forms, call (415) 749-4990, Engineering Division.
-  For compliance assistance, call (415) 749-4999, the Compliance Counselor Hotline.
-  For questions on the District's GDF vapor recovery program please call Dennis Baker, Air Quality Technician at (415) 749-4717 or email to dbaker@baaqmd.gov
-  A copy of the Enforcement Policy For EVR Phase I Deadline may be found at: http://www.baaqmd.gov/enf/compliance_assistance/advisories/adv_033005_gdf_phaseIIVRpolicy.pdf

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